

NINE AMENDMENTS FOSTERED BY DEMOCRATS KILLED AT POLLS

EARLY RETURNS SHOW DECIDED LOSS IN STATE

Literacy Test and Eight Other Amendments Behind by 15,000 Votes.

ONLY 250 PRECINCTS HEARD FROM IN STATE

Parkinson and Brown Leading G. O. P. Commission Race; Vote Heavy.

BULLETIN.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 1.—(Continued from page 1.)—Official returns from 250 scattered precincts in today's primary indicated that the proposed literacy test amendment to the state constitution and eight other amendments were defeated by more than 15,000 votes. There was a widespread shortage of Republican ballots as a result of the under-estimated number of Progressives who returned to the Republican party.

Races Are Close.

Special to The World. OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 1.—Col. A. P. Watson of Oklahoma City and E. E. Glasco of Muskogee are leading in the races for the Democratic nomination for the long term and Judge J. L. Brown of Oklahoma City for the short term. Indications are that the literacy test amendment has been adopted by a small margin, while the other proposed amendments, including the repeal of section 12-A, probably have been defeated.

Frank Parkinson of Lawton appears to have been nominated by the Republicans for the long term and Judge J. L. Brown of Oklahoma City for the short term. Indications are that the literacy test amendment has been adopted by a small margin, while the other proposed amendments, including the repeal of section 12-A, probably have been defeated.

Vote Under Average.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 1.—Democratic and Republican leaders when the polls closed tonight were confident not more than 60 per cent of the normal vote was cast in Oklahoma county today. Outside the county, interest was centered on the amendments, particularly the literacy test amendment. All workers were kept busy from the polling place by patrolmen.

Heavy Vote Throughout.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 1.—Reports tonight indicate the vote cast was heavier than ever before. A primary election unusual efforts to secure early returns at county seats, thereby making announcement possible, has been made and it is expected complete returns from all important outlying precincts will be in before midnight.

McKown Leading.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 1.—Three of thirty-eight in fourth district precincts give McKown for congress 485; Murray 154; Smith 14. For the literacy test amendment, Humphrey 212; Glasco 131; for congressional eighth district, Harris 272; Heard 145. Defeat of the suffrage amendment by a large vote is indicated by the returns and a heavy vote for the repeal of section 12-A.

Amendment Defeated.

BARTLESVILLE, Aug. 1.—There are indications that all of the nine proposed amendments have been defeated by a large majority.

Literacy Test Loses.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 1.—Returns from Caddo county indicate that the literacy test has lost there by 500 to 600 majority. Bridgeport precinct gave 45 against and 15 for the amendment. Hinton precinct went 59 against and 50 for it.

Washington County Reported to Have Voted from Ten to One and Fifteen to One Against the Amendment.

All of the precincts in Oklahoma City heard from have given a large majority against the amendment. The Oklahoma decided not to flush the election returns as they usually did, explaining that the election is not of sufficient importance.

Returns Given.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 1.—Two precincts in the town of Weatherford, Custer county, gave the following: Corporation commissioner, long term, Wilmering 19; Watson, 32; Harrison, 23; Russell, 17; Johnson, 49; Short term, Field, 16; Austin, 42; Humphrey, 61; Glasco, 11. State auditor, sixth district, Kline, 51; Simpson, 37. Representative, Second district, Aycock, 49; Houston, 67.

PARKER DOMINATES LOUISIANA MOOSE

PROGRESSIVES FAIL TO RATIFY THE NOMINATION OF HUGHES.

Vice-Presidential Nominee Makes a Speech and Urges Continuance of Party.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1.—The Louisiana state Progressive convention held here today endorsed the nomination of John M. Parker for vice-president, but failed to ratify the national committee's action in endorsing Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for president. Instead, the convention adopted a resolution instructing that Mr. Parker's name be placed on the ballot under the Bull Moose emblem as vice-president but that the space reserved for the name of the candidate for president be left blank. The ten presidential electors selected were understood as to the candidate for whom they shall vote if elected.

Harmony marked the proceedings of the convention with the exception of one incident when a delegate asserted he thought the convention ought to make a specific declaration for Mr. Hughes. At the mention of Mr. Hughes' name shouts of "no, no," and "you're out of order," came from all parts of the hall. The chairman ruled the speaker out of order and he sat down.

In the resolutions committee there was a sharp contest over a proposed resolution to ratify the national committee's endorsement of the Republican candidate. After much argument and persuasion the resolution was tabled, because of the effect it might have upon local conditions affecting the party, according to several of the leaders.

A resolution was adopted reaffirming allegiance to the Progressive platform adopted by the Chicago convention last June and pledging the Louisiana Progressives to permanently maintain the party in the state, independent of the action of the party in any other state.

Mr. Parker attended the convention and made a speech explaining why he has not withdrawn as the vice-presidential nominee and urged the continuance of the party's existence.

Believe "Big Four" Brotherhood Will Call Huge Walkout August 6.

MAY SEIZE ALL LINES

Tie-Up of Virtually All Roads Predicted as Votes Are Counted.

BULLETIN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Ballots of one-fourth of the 900 members of four railroad brotherhoods, who are voting on the question of calling a general strike on 225 railroads, already have been canvassed and they were virtually unanimously in favor of a strike, it was learned tonight.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—A strike of 450,000 railway employees, causing a tie-up of virtually every railroad in the United States will be called immediately after August 6. That menace presented itself today when it was unofficially announced that the "Big Four" brotherhoods of trainmen had voted almost unanimously to strike.

Vote Tabulated.

The vote is being tabulated now. It shows that between 95 and 98 per cent of the employees favor the strike. If it comes, thousands of helpers and unorganized workers will be thrown out of work by the cessation of labor of the strikers.

Strenuous efforts, it is believed, will be made to adjust the differences between the trainmen and the railroad. The men are demanding an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime.

McNab Is Losing.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 1.—Poor vote conditions in Sequoyah county are interfering with the election returns, but indications are that the average vote of the county was polled. The best contest here was between W. W. Hastings and L. C. McNab for congress, and it is conceded that McNab will carry the county. Literary test "signs" were in favor of the amendment. Indications are that all the other amendments were defeated.

Caddo Defeats Measures.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 1.—Early returns from Caddo county indicate that all the amendments were decisively defeated. Complete returns on the state ticket are expected to be received because of the fact that attention is being given the county contest first.

Fight Is Hot.

BARTLESVILLE, Aug. 1.—Washington county went through the hottest primary election in its history today without a bit of trouble. A record vote was polled. Indications are tonight that every one of the nine amendments were defeated by majorities ranging all the way from 10 to 15 to 1. The hottest fight for county offices was for sheriff and county attorney on both Democratic and Republican tickets.

RUSSIAN WEDGE SEVERS WHOLE TEUTON FRONT

Austrian Armies Have Been Isolated Along Kovel Battle Field.

VLADIMIR-VOLYNSKI IS NOW EVACUATED

Germans Drive Back British at Fourreaux and French at Maurepas.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—(Continued from page 1.)—The second anniversary of Germany's declaration of war on Russia finds the relative positions of the belligerents very different from those of the first anniversary. The entire Russian front is now a successful offensive on all fronts and the central powers are virtually everywhere on the defensive.

Emperor William celebrated the occasion by the issue of proclamations to his army and navy and people which breathed a spirit of continued confidence in ultimate victory for Germany.

The operations on the eastern front continue to surpass those in the west in dramatic interest. The military critics express great admiration for the Russian tactics, one of the important objects of which in their opinion, has been to isolate the Austrians from the German armies on the Russian front. This, it now is claimed, has been virtually accomplished by the Russians driving a wedge into the Austro-German positions along the front of Kovel-Vladimir-Volynski.

Accept Severance.

The view here is that if the Germans have thus accepted severance from the Austrians the most decisive result of the whole of the Russian general offensive strategy will have been obtained. If being attacked by the military observers that without German support the Austrian armies will become demoralized and collapse.

The critics say that the Austrian forces between the Lipa and Dniester rivers are doomed. There has been no confirmation of the report received in Rome that Kovel and Vladimir-Volynski have been evacuated, but Rome is usually well informed on Russian news.

A correspondent with the Russian forces has reported that the roads toward Kovel "are black with the retreating enemy."

Exactly where General Brusiloff's next blow will fall is not known. The Russians are virtually within the same distance of both Kovel and Vladimir-Volynski and also are pressing closer toward Smolensk.

Since Sunday's combined advance on the Somme line by the British and French, the situation there has been comparatively quiet. The French have maintained the thrust of the German counter-attacks launched against positions captured in this region.

The Germans claim to have driven back the British who had penetrated on a narrow front territory west of the Fourreaux wood and to have repulsed successfully an eight-fold French attack in the neighborhood of Maurepas. There has, however, been no important change in the line since the Anglo-French advance last Sunday.

THEY COMPLAIN OF PICKETING

Oklahoma City Theater Owners Distressed at Turn Strike Has Taken.

Special to The World. OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 1.—Managers of local theaters appealed to Mayor Overholser today complaining about the picketing of theaters. Theater men said they would have the sentinels arrested if they did not desist. Representatives of the unions located themselves in front of the alleged unfair theaters and informed the people of such. This, it is said, is keeping many patrons away from the theaters. The mayor informed the theater men he would not be aligned on either side, and if city ordinance is violated prosecutions will follow.

County Court Making Money.

MIAMI, Okla., Aug. 1.—The regular session of the county court has just been closed on the criminal docket. Judge Vern E. Thompson stated in open court that the past session had been the most successful term of the county court since statehood. The amount of fines collected exclusive of costs was \$4,399 while the cost of the court session was approximately only \$500. Twenty convictions were obtained at this session. The court during the past eighteen months has been more than self supporting. Ray McNaughton is the county attorney and has made a splendid record and is a candidate for re-election.

Sheridan Company to Build.

MIAMI, Okla., Aug. 1.—Dr. J. K. Blackstone of Crown Point, Ind., was in Miami this week looking after his interests in the Sheridan Mining company. The Sheridan Mining company has been operating in the Miami field for several months and has been striking some good ore. The tract on which this company is operating is within a half mile of the Cornfield mine one of the best paying mines ready down to good ore and a good sized mill will be erected in the immediate future.

THREE GO TO DEATH WHEN TRAIN WRECKS

KATY SPECIAL ON M., K. & T. ROAD DERAILS NEAR DALLAS.

Dead Are Two Trainmen and a Passenger. Cause Assigned to High Speed.

DALLAS, Aug. 1.—Three persons, two trainmen and a passenger, were killed and one negro passenger seriously injured when the "Katy Special" on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway was derailed while rounding a curve ten miles south of Dallas about 1 o'clock this afternoon. The locomotive, the combination baggage-express car and the smoking car turned over, while another car left the tracks.

The Dead.

J. P. HOLMES, engineer, C. C. WOOD, fireman, J. A. BENNETT, a passenger, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The cause of the wreck is unofficially attributed to the high speed of the train in rounding the curve.

RAIN HITS HEAT KNOCKOUT BLOW

Mercury Was Soaring at 105 at 3 o'clock When Shower Comes.

WAS 1 PROSTRATION

Tulsa People Sleep Comfortably During Night While Breeze Blows.

THE backbone of the heat wave that has held the city in its grasp for more than a month was broken at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a cool and refreshing shower fell continuing for more than an hour. The banner heat record for the season was tied with a temperature of 105 degrees just before the storm broke and there was every indication that all past heat marks would be surpassed.

There was a surprising drop in the temperature just after the shower. The government gauge showed at 73 degrees at 6 o'clock last evening but at 8 o'clock the thermometer in the downtown district stood at 88 1-2 degrees.

Despite the high temperature there was but one prostration reported. Ernest Roup, a laborer, was found lying at the rear of the Northside fire station about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been a victim of sunstroke. He was removed to the police station and resuscitated.

The special officer employed by the Humane society to watch traffic conditions and to remove reckless motorists had an unusually heavy day. Drivers persisted in overloading and otherwise mistreating the poor animals. A horse attached to a Wells-Fargo express wagon was overcome while crossing the Katy tracks at Main street and fell to the pavement.

Become Melting Pot.

The downtown streets became a veritable melting pot about 3 o'clock when the maximum temperature was reached. The mercury shot up the tube with a sudden convulsion and did not stop until 194 was registered.

The Searing Blanket That Has Covered Tulsa during the past month had the effect of baking the average daily temperature for July 84 5-5 degrees.

With the weatherman declaring for continued overcast skies today it is thought that there will be some respite from the hundred degree weather for a day or two at least.

The county received inestimable benefit for the downpour which registered only 1.58 inches. Corn has been marked for the want of rain for weeks and it is declared that a week more of the present drought would have been disastrous.

Report of Manager Roscoe Adams Shows Best Month in History.

In a report of the work of the Tulsa Clearing House association for the past month, Manager Roscoe Adams of the association shows that during the period just brought to a close, the clearings have reached the high record of \$16,411,324, an increase of \$9,311,942 over the corresponding period of 1915.

The record established for the month of July, 1916, establishes an increase of 120.8 per cent over the month of July one year ago, when the clearings were but \$7,169,382, which at that time was a record for the clearings of the Tulsa banks.

Mr. Adams is confident that the wonderful record made in gains during the past month over 1915 will be exceeded by the record of the present month. The bank clearings of August, 1915, were nothing to compare with the clearings of the month just ended, and it is probable that the clearings for August will even exceed those of July.

The busiest day of the month of July, 1916, was on the twelfth, during which there was cleared through the clearing house, \$8,941,414 and the record week was that of July 27, when a mark of \$4,014,682 was hung up by the Tulsa clearing house. During the month just brought to a close, the average weekly clearings were \$4,102,831 and the average daily clearings were \$632,806.97.

U-BOAT BEGINS PERILOUS TRIP ACROSS OCEAN

Deutschland Sails From Lowest Point With Cargo of Crude Rubber.

TUG THOS. F. TIMMINS TOWS IT FROM HARBOR

Passes Annapolis at 6:45 Steaming at About 12 Miles an Hour.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 1.—The German merchant submarine Deutschland sailed today on her return voyage to Germany leaving her pier at Locust Point at 5:40 p. m.

She carried a cargo of crude rubber and nickel and it is understood a consignment of gold. The Deutschland's tender, the tug Thomas F. Timmins, drew the submarine out to the main channel. There the low line was cast off and the submarine proceeded under her own power. The coast guard cutter Wischikon followed close behind, and a little further back was the Thimmins. In this order the little squadron proceeded down the river and soon disappeared around Warner's point.

Few Sightseers Follow.

A few sightseeing motor boats followed, but they were kept at a safe distance by the city police boat Lathan. As the Deutschland left the wharf, flags were run up on the interned North German Lloyd liner Nicolai, and her crew lined the rail cheering and shouting their farewells to their countrymen on the Deutschland.

NAVAL MEN DIFFER ON SENATE BILLS

Some Say Measure Providing for Promotion of Admirals Will Hurt Navy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Sharp differences of opinion on senate amendments to the naval bill providing for promotion of rear admirals and captains by selection instead of seniority as at present were voiced by high naval officers at a hearing before the house conferees on the bill today.

Rear Admiral Badger, retired, of the general board, declared the change practically would re-establish the "plucking" system and in operation would be bound to lead to overemphasis of navy politics.

Rear Admiral Victor Blue, chief of bureau of navigation, in charge of personnel, said economy and efficiency would be served by the change.

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MUSKOGEE IS SWEEP BY TERRIFIC WIND

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF DAMAGE DONE AS BUILDINGS ARE BLOWN DOWN.

One Man Is Perhaps Fatally Injured. Surrounding Country Suffered Also.

Special to The World.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 1.—A wind storm which assumed the proportions of a cyclone, accompanied by a cloudburst, did thousands of dollars damage in Muskogee and vicinity late this afternoon and reports received at police headquarters indicate that several persons were injured.

Buildings were bowled over by the heavy wind, some of them heavy brick structures which were toppled from their foundations. The National Sash & Door Co.'s plant is in ruins as is also the Sandermeier Hotel, house at Katy avenue. A grocery store on the east side was turned completely around by the wind and Mission hall, one of the oldest structures in the city, was leveled. Several of houses were unroofed and small buildings were blown away. A flagman in the employ of the M. & O. & G. railway was injured when his shanty took wings and left him behind. An East Muskogee avenue street was blown from the track and it is reported one or two passengers were injured.

While driving his automobile against the blinding rain a man who is reported to live in Muskogee, was blown into the Baltimore hotel. He was not seriously injured.

The streets became veritable rivers and the rainfall is the heaviest that has fallen here in years. Not a drop of rain fell at Tahlequah and Haskell had only a dust storm. Fort Smith reports no wind or rain, and at Okemuncie only a light rain fell. From Muskogee, not enough rain fell to settle the dust.

HUGHES BREAKS ALL SUFFRAGE BARRIERS

Declares He Endorses the Amendment Granting Vote to Women.

MAKES TWO SPEECHES

Favors Taking Shortest Cut to Solution of Question, He Says.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Charles E. Hughes, twice today declared himself in favor of an amendment to the federal constitution granting the vote to women throughout the United States.

In a letter to Senator Sutherland of Utah, sent in response to a telegram, Mr. Hughes stated his personal view that the proposed amendment should be submitted by congress to the states and ratified. In a speech late today before five hundred women of the Women's Roosevelt League for Human Rights, he declared the question was one affecting the whole country and that he favored "taking the shortest cut to its solution."

In his address to the league Mr. Hughes again asserted the administration for its policy concerning women's rights abroad during the European war.

The nominee also made a hitherto address today to about fifty Republican editors of New York state in which he said he had twice been called upon to live down an undeserved reputation for coldness and aloofness, and that he now was passing through the third experience. He invited sympathetic co-operation.

Makes Speech.

Mr. Hughes' address was as follows: "It was an especial pleasure to meet you this afternoon and to recognize the very deep interest that you have in this campaign. It is particularly glad to have the support of this organization. It bears the name of a great American. It bears the name of one who has recently brought the whole country to a sense of its obligation, and aroused a very deep feeling with regard to some of our most important concerns. I welcome the support of the Roosevelt League. This is the campaign in which I am sure women cannot fail to take a very profound interest. They, if there can be any comparison in such a matter, feel more keenly perhaps than any other class in respect to the national honor and the importance of its maintenance to our proper preparation and our security; and further, to that organization of our life in all its activities which will give us an America more forward to meet the responsibilities which are sure to be upon us after this war is over."

"I note that you represent a very strong feeling with regard to our relation to American rights in connection with that war—to our relation to the maintenance of American rights in connection with Mexico. We do not wish in this country to be brought into an unnecessary conflict. There is not the slightest danger of that in a

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CHANDLER AND SMALL CLOSE; MUCH IN DOUBT

Republican Congressional Nomination Claimed by Both Men.

MAJORITY FOR ALL CITY BOND ISSUES

County Attorneyship Both Tickets Is Still Up in the Air.

A. A. Small of Tulsa and Her Chandler of Vintha both claimed the Republican congressional nomination in the first district, following yesterday's primary election.

Returns came in slowly but high and only a few returns are available on any of the state or county races. The election board quit for the night at 11 o'clock and went home with official returns from only a few of the city precincts tabulated. It probably will not be known today before anything of a definite nature can be learned.

All of the municipal bond issues carried in the city of Tulsa by substantial majorities.

George Reeves and Jim Evers were running neck and neck for the Democratic nomination for county attorney. Returns from 28 out of 46 precincts gave Reeves a majority of about 51 votes. On the Republican ticket, C. F. Baldwin was slightly ahead of D. M. Martindale for the Republican nomination, and this contest is much in doubt.

Didn't Like Treatment.

Special to The World. JACOB LESTER, Aug. 1.—Because Steve Tahan, a Krebs merchant and native Arab, believed in the Arab law of the home which permits the husband to beat into submission the woman he has taken to wife, Nette Tahan, a bride of two months, filed suit for divorce, but within a period of 24 hours she requested in the office of her attorney and withdrew the suit.

Tahan had beaten her on the evening of their wedding day, she complained in her petition.

NEWSPAPER PESTS MUST LEAVE CAMPS

Funston Says Writers Who Send False Reports Must Leave Border.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 1.—General Funston tonight sent to the war department at Washington a telegram announcing his intention to rid the various guardmen camps of newspaper correspondents who send out false accounts of conditions in the camps.

He referred to such correspondents as "pests" and said he had endured them as long as he purposed to.

An order has been sent to all district commanders along the border covering future action against newspaper editors who send out dispatches which may be classed as untruthful. In each instance the offender will be tried by a special court of militia officers from his state. If found guilty he will be ordered from camp.

Standing Work Well.

"The great mass of the guardmen are standing the hardships of camp life well," said General Funston, "and have no cause for complaint. It is only mollycoddles and snobs who kick. These are the men that tell tales to special correspondents."

The general's telegram, which was sent to the adjutant-general, said: "I wish to call attention of the war department to the carnival of lying being indulged in by many of the correspondents who accompanied the state troops to the border. I have never seen or heard of anything that approaches it for sheer maliciousness and dishonesty."

"While there are honorable exceptions, many of these correspondents are men of no judgment or balance or have had no little experience of the world that they seem to have no sense of balance or proportion. Ordinary inconveniences or deprivations that to a man with real soldierly instincts, are merely subjects for jokes are magnified by them into the most distressing stories."

"They persistently neglect to say anything about the excellent and creditable things that they see and do, and they are so busy with their own selfish interests that they are not able to do so."

"I have endeavored these past few days as I propose to and shall hereafter bar offenders from camps and prohibit them from accompanying troops on the march."

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